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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING A PARTICULATE MATERIAL CONTAINING A  
METAL, ESPECIALLY IRON ORE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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